

Judge: Honorable Mary Jo Hester  
Chapter 7

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

In Re:

STEPHEN LEE ATES

Debtor.

Bankruptcy No. 21-41090-MJH

WILLIAM C. GIBSON AND LAUREL  
GIBSON.

Adversary Proceeding  
No.: 21-04051-MJH

STEPHEN LEE ATEES

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
FOR DEFENDANT STEPHEN  
LEE ATES

And

Defendant/DEBTOR.

And  
KELLY ANN BRACE,

**CLERK'S ACTION  
REQUIRED**

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR DEFENDANT  
STEPHEN LEE ATEES

**Adversary Proceeding Cause No. 21-04051-MJH**

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1 TO: WILLIAM C. GIBSON AND LAUREL GIBSON, PLAINTIFFS;  
2 AND TO: BRADLEY S. WOLF, PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEY.  
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4 COME NOW the defendant, STEPHEN LEE ATES, and enters herewith his  
5 appearance by CHRISTOPHER J. MARSTON of Davies Pearson, PC, attorneys  
6 undersigned, and directs that all future pleadings or papers in the above entitled cause,  
7 exclusive of original process, be served upon the said defendant by leaving a copy with  
8 their attorneys undersigned. The defendant expressly reserves all rights and defenses  
9 herein including, but not limited to, insufficiency of service of process and lack of  
10 personal and subject matter jurisdiction.  
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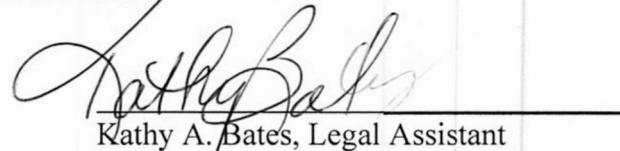
12 Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2021.

13 DAVIES PEARSON, P.C.  
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15 /s/ Christopher J. Marston  
16 **CHRISTOPHER J. MARSTON,**  
17 **WSB #30571**  
18 Attorneys for Defendant Stephen Lee Ates

19 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

20 I hereby certify that on this 19 day of October, 2021, I electronically filed the  
21 foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send  
22 notification of such filing to the parties of record.

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25 Kathy A. Bates, Legal Assistant

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